

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 42, line 3 as with the following amended paragraph:

The protein sequence corresponding to the J591 heavy chain's variable region (exclusive of signal sequence and constant region components) has the following ~~nucleotide~~ amino acid sequence (designated SEQ ID NO. 8):

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 43, line 33 as with the following amended paragraph:

The protein sequence corresponding to the J591 light (kappa) chain's variable region (exclusive of signal sequence and constant region components) corresponding to ten identical clones has the following ~~nucleotide~~ amino acid sequence (designated SEQ ID NO. 16):

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 44, line 33 as with the following amended paragraph:

The protein sequence corresponding to the J591 light (kappa) chain's variable region (exclusive of signal sequence and constant region components) corresponding to clone VK17 has the following ~~nucleotide~~ amino acid sequence (designated SEQ ID NO. 19):